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Mission Statement

To have Christ at the centre of our lives, enabling us to grow in faith as a community where all feel welcome, loved and valued.

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Stewards Of The Gospel

"The important thing in evangelising is not to effortfully set out to try to convert someone, but to live one's faith as a Catholic attractively. It is important to trust that God is working".

Welcome to our parish news of St. Joseph the Worker 16 June 2019

UPCOMING MASSES

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Saturday 15	6.00 p.m. Niall O'Regan <i>B and G O'Regan</i>
Sunday 16	8.30 a.m. Andy Egan RIP 10.30 a.m. For all Parishioners

Monday 17	9.15 a.m. Andy Egan RIP
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Tuesday 18	9.15 a.m. Eileen and John Elms RIP
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Wednesday 19	NO MORNING MASS
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Thursday 20	9.15 a.m. Bridie Connolly RIP
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ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA

Friday 21	NO MORNING MASS 3.00 p.m. (until 4.00 p.m.) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
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Saturday 22	NO MORNING MASS
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THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 22	6.00 p.m. Int. Bro. Anton de Roeper FSC RIP <i>B and G O'Regan</i>
Sunday 23	8.30 a.m. Chimes family RIP 10.30 a.m. For all Parishioners

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Confession is available before all weekday Masses (on request) and on Saturday from 9.45 a.m. to 10.15 a.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday, 3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Do come and join us in prayer and reflection



Brentwood Catenians

Our mission statement is - strengthening family life through friendship and faith. If there are any gentleman interested in the Catenian Association please contact Peter Brisbourne our membership officer on 01277 219746.



Please Add your name to the Sign up sheet at the back of the church

Parish Pastoral Team (PPT) Update

The Parish Pastoral Team meets regularly (every month or two months depending on Parish needs) and consists of the following roles:

Our Priest:	Fr. Leslie Knight
Chair:	Chris Brooks
Vice Chair:	Willa Jackson
Secretary:	Catherine Bray
Communication:	Ian Restall
Steward of the Gospel:	Mary Brooks
Parish Co-ordinators:	Jan Jarvis & Mary Allum
Finance:	Chris Brooks
Head usher:	Tim Murphy

The most recent meeting was held on Sunday, 3 June; the topics we discussed are summarised below, the main topic of discussion was the Parish 50th anniversary celebration. Please contact any member of the PPT for further information and ideas for future agenda items are always welcomed.

1. Parish 50th anniversary celebration

The celebration will focus around the mass to be held on Saturday, 13th July at 6pm. This is the 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time and Liturgically it is the first Mass of Sunday. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Alan and Fr. Stewart Foster, Diocesan Archivist and Historian, will say the homily.

Fr. Stewart has kindly created a commemorative booklet which documents the history of our church with references to significant events from the reformation to the current day, including many photographs and images to ensure this is a thoughtful and engaging celebration of our parish and church. We are arranging for the booklets to be printed in time for our celebration; a donation of £5 is suggested for each booklet to cover costs.

A cold buffet and drinks will be available after Mass and all parishioners are encouraged to join Bishop Alan, current and prior priests of our parish and other guests to celebrate this historic event.

Finally, all parishioners are asked to bring photos of the church and parish events prior to the celebration to be carefully displayed in the parish hall. Photos from the diocesan archives will be displayed too, to bring our history to life.

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Eucharistic Ministers for This Week's Masses (16/17 June 2019)

6.00 p.m. Bill O'Regan
Marian Anderson
Ann Howarth
8.30 a.m. John Spinks
Jan Jarvis
Lyn Birnie
10.30 a.m. Sarah Barber
Chris Brooks
Mary Brooks

Readers For This Week's Masses (16/17 June 2019)

6.00 p.m. Ann Howarth
8.30 a.m. Gerry Sarah
10.30 a.m. Peter Sanders

Eucharistic Ministers For Next Week's Masses (22/23 June 2019)

6.00 p.m. Carol Turnbull
Ann Howarth
Stella Walker
8.30 a.m. Angela Mahoney
Lyn Birnie
Mary Allum
10.30 a.m. Dominic De Albuquerque
Tyrone Sequeira
Sharon Ruffles

Readers For Next Week's Masses (22/23 June 2019)

6.00 p.m. Stephen Howarth
8.30 p.m. Julie Stone
10.30 p.m. Sheila Jones

Anniversaries

We pray for the anniversary of all our relatives and friends, especially those whose anniversary occurs at this time, especially:

Myra McGillicuddy, William and Bill Pattie, May O'Connell, Deek Fowles, and Kay Mills

Priests of our Diocese:

Bishop Bernard Wall (1976) Fourth Bishop of Brentwood; and Fr. Vincent Dutton (1960)

May these and all the faithful departed Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.

Remember

To have a Mass offered for your loved ones. One day we too will be a Holy Soul depending on others to pray for us. Book of Macabees - "It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for our dead that they may be loosed from their sins".

DON'T FORGET TO PRAY FOR YOUR PRIESTS WHO HAVE GONE HOME TO ETERNAL LIFE. ALSO YOUR RELATIONS, FRIENDS AND PARISHIONERS.

Sickness

We pray for our sick in our parish:

Daniella DiLisio, Simone Austin, Jacqueline Birnie, Nora McPherson, Mano Subryan, Beryl de Prazer, Diana Pearce, Greg Thomas, Liz Kent, Alan Bailey and Brian Donoghue. *Our Lady of Lourdes intercede for them.*

If there are any changes please let Fr. Leslie know.

PLEASE NOTE THAT IN FUTURE THE NAMES OF ALL THE SICK WILL BE CONTAINED ON A CARD THAT WILL BE PLACED ON THE ALTAR AT EVERY MASS.

PLEASE ALSO NOTE THAT DUE TO DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS PARISHIONERS WHO ARE SICK NEED TO ASK FR. LESLIE FOR THEIR NAMES TO BE ADDED TO THE LIST.

Altar Servers – THIS IS URGENT – VERY URGENT

Over the years our parish has been blessed with wonderful, committed Altar Servers. Serving at the Altar is not just a hobby that we do each week. It is part of who we are – following Jesus Christ. Serving at the Altar is a privilege – something we do out of love for him. Let others see what a difference our faith makes to our lives. As Altar Servers let us be a people of faith and strong followers of Jesus, let us respond generously to God's call. We require more Altar Servers at each Mass. Please contact Fr. Leslie.



The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

Welcome to our parish Sunday liturgy and to all our parishioners and visitors.

Today I want to draw your attention to the growing habit of parishioners coming into our Sunday Mass either on the time the Mass starts or after the Penitential Rite. There are also quite a lot of raised voices. Please remember to come early so that you can quietly prepare and show reverence to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Would you go to a dinner party when

all the guests have begun to eat? At Mass we are entering into the celebration of the Pascal Mystery of the Death and Resurrection of the Lord.

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity. The first reading gives us the theology of Jesus, the second reading from Paul to the Romans gives us the beginning of the theology of the Holy Spirit. "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us" Paul says. The Spirit is God's love poured out to us in a sense. "This love gives us peace, hope in salvation, overcoming of our sufferings, endurance of all things, and hope in God. It is God's way of taking care of us now that we have been saved by Jesus.

When we think of the Spirit which we have received in baptism and which was strengthened in us by confirmation, we should realise that it is God's great awesome love protecting us, encouraging us, and teaching us the right way. In the Gospel is the clear expression of the theology of the Trinity that we have in the Bible. Jesus is explaining to the Apostles that he and the Creator God are one. "All that the Father has is mine".

God's love is so great that it must be shared and so the Spirit of God's truth comes to us to guide us and declare to us "the things that are to come". In this feast of the Most Holy Trinity, let us try to react to that great love which has been shown to us, by using it as a model of how we are to love other people. Because as Jesus concludes in the Gospel today, God will take what is mine and declare it to you. Let us act on it, never forget it, and make the world a better place because of it.

Every blessing for today and the coming week.

First Holy Communion 2020

First Holy Communion forms are available at the back of the church. If you are a practising Catholic and have thought and prayed about this step on your child's journey of faith with your full support, please collect a form and return it by July 10 to Fr. Leslie. *Thank you and God Bless.*

Mass of Thanksgiving for Marriage and Family Life

Each year Bishop Alan celebrates this Mass for those who are married, newly married or celebrating special anniversaries. This year the Mass will be on Saturday 6 July at 3.00 p.m. in the Cathedral with a reception afterwards. If you would like an invitation (just one left) please speak to Fr. Leslie without delay. On the same day there is a conference in the Cathedral Hall for those involved in supporting and promoting marriage. There are more details to be found on the Diocesan website.

Churches Together in Hutton and Shenfield

We need a Parish Representative for the above. Please see Fr. Leslie for what this entails.

Parish Golden Jubilee Celebration

Saturday 13 July at 6.00 p.m. If you are staying for refreshments in the Parish Hall (and we hope you are!) please could you help us with numbers for catering purposes. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church, and please also make a note of any dietary requirements/allergies.

Hutton Hall Gardens – Open Day

Saint Francis Hospice invites you and your friends to visit Hutton Hall Open Garden on Sunday 30 June 2019 between 11.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m.

Come and see the beautiful gardens at Hutton Hall, Brentwood Essex, CM13 1RX and learn about the history of Hutton Hall. Available on the day will be cream teas and plenty of children's activities. There will be a tour with the gardener at 11.45 a.m. and a talk at 1.00 p.m.

Cost: £5.00 per person; children under 16 – no charge.

New Parishioners

If you are new to our Parish, please introduce yourself and your family to Fr. Leslie after Mass. Please fill in a Registration Form which can be found in the church porch. We will also arrange a home visit from one of our Parishioners to welcome you and help you settle in.

Parish Administrator

I wish to thank Catherine Bray for all the help she has given to the parish over the years. Our new Parish Administrator is Mary Lockwood and I wish her good luck in her new role for us, and hope she enjoys her time looking after the parish admin (of which there is a lot!) *Fr. Leslie*

Planters for Parish Jubilee Celebrations

Fr. Leslie would like some volunteers to arrange planters (if they could be donated, that would be good) for outside the church. Please see Jan Jarvis of Fr. Leslie.

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2. Parish partnership group

A formal communication will be sent to parishes in the partnership in early July. This will include information on masses, finance and administration across our partnership.

3. Parish administrator

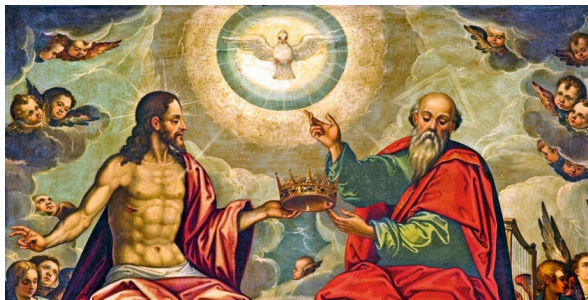
We are pleased to confirm that Mary Lockwood has agreed to take on the role of Parish Administrator for St Joseph the Worker, providing support to Fr. Leslie and the parish.

4. Next meeting

The next meeting of the PPT will be held on Sunday, 30th June.

IN TODAY'S GOSPEL

Pope Francis has said that the confessional shouldn't be a torture chamber and has recommended that a homily be brief, no more than ten minutes! For the Pope the homily is a sacred moment in the Mass: it is a way of "taking up anew that dialogue which has already been opened between the Lord and his people. The one who gives the homily has to remember he isn't doing something of his own. He's preaching, he's giving a voice to Jesus, he's preaching the Word of Jesus. It has to be well prepared and brief, brief."



Many clergy confess that of all the Sundays in the year they find Trinity Sunday the most difficult to preach at, and consequently they relish the chance to arrange for someone else to take their place on this occasion. Isn't this a shame? The very opposite should be true: they should be guarding and protecting this day as there could be no greater privilege than to preach on the most wonderful mystery of all, the Holy and Blessed Trinity.

There is no way around the fact that the Christian faith has elements within it which are utterly offensive to adherents of the two other major faiths. This teaching of the Blessed Trinity, revealed in the incarnation of the Son of God, is one of them. The notion that God would enter human time and space and would allow himself to be humiliated by being put to death by crucifixion is unthinkable to Judaism and Islam. Jews and Muslims are united in their shared conviction that God is One, yes, but definitely not Three in One.

The greatest mystery of Christian truth is that in the Godhead there are three Persons, God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. Faith allows us to accept this revelation; faith allows us to rejoice in it and enter into it. A famous icon by Rublev depicts the Trinity as three angels around a table with a space reserved for another guest. We are that guest, because by the grace of baptism we are invited to enjoy and immerse ourselves in the mystery and glory of the triune life of God.

"O eternal trinity, God, you are an abyss, a deep sea; you have given yourself to me - what greater good amid you give? By your light you enlighten our minds, as by your light you have brought me to know you." (St. Gather, ne of Siena)

Volunteers Needed



We are down to 3 volunteers helping to make tea and coffee after 10.30 a.m. Mass on Sundays and really need some new helpers to come forward. We also need a person to organise the tea rota and email it to the volunteers from the end of July.

At the moment you would need to be available once a month to make refreshments, but if more people volunteer it would be less than that. If you are able to help, please contact Gemma Daly on 07813 931169. Many thanks.

Day Of Prayer And Celebration

There will be a day of Prayer and Celebration for the 38th anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady Queen of Peace in Medjugorje. This will be held at Walsingham House of Prayer, Brentwood on 23 June between 10.30 a.m. and 4.00 p.m.

Golden Jubilee

The celebrations are getting closer and all is in hand (so far!) for a wonderful Mass and celebration of our Parish on Saturday 13 July at 6.00 p.m. If you haven't added your name to the list at the back of the church, please do so without delay.

Also if you have any photographs from the early days of St. Joseph, could you give them to Fr. Leslie? We are planning on having a photo montage in the Hall and it would be good to have as many old photos as possible. We will make sure the photos are returned in good condition after the celebrations.

Safety, Safety, Safety

For safety reasons, all children must be accompanied by a parent when they use the toilet in the Parish Hall. Children should not use the toilet in the Parish room.

Feast Days

ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA.

A son of Ferrante, marchese di Castiglione, Aloysius was educated at the ducal courts of Florence and Mantua and at the royal court of Madrid, where he was page to King Philip II's son Diego. In 1585 he resigned his inheritance and entered the Jesuits at Rome, where one of his spiritual directors was the renowned theologian Robert Bellarmine. Shortly before ordination, while nursing victims of the plague, he contracted the disease and died.

He was named patron of youth by Pope Benedict XIII in 1729, an action confirmed by Pope Pius XI in 1926.

Prayer For Evangelisation

Loving Father, may we encounter Jesus Christ anew this day and live the Good News with joy. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, help us to "go out to the whole world and proclaim" our faith with confidence. Give us the courage to witness to the joy of the Gospel by our words and actions. Help our parish to become more welcoming and missionary, so that you may be known and loved by all people. We make this prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God for ever and ever.

Sick And Housebound Parishioners

Please pray for those who are sick in hospital or at home and those who are housebound. For all who have died may the rest in peace. Loving God, your Son accepted our suffering to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness. Hear our prayer for our sick brothers and sisters. May all who suffer pain, illness, disease and the frailty of old age realise that they have been chosen to be saints and know that they are joined to Christ in his suffering for the salvation of the world, Amen.

Please pray especially for those being persecuted for their Christian faith throughout the world and for the grace to do likewise if called upon.

Louis Donovan RIP

Our prayerful sympathy to Mim O'Donovan and to her family on the death of her husband Louis on 11 June. May he Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.

Finance News

For the week ending 9 June 2019 you gave £231.10 of which £58.00 was Gift Aided.

Standing Orders

These represent the most efficient method for you to support our Parish. Please complete a Standing Order form which can be found at the back of the church, and send it to your bank. If you are a tax payer, please do think about Gift Aiding your donation, which benefits the church by an extra 25% of your giving, at no cost whatsoever to yourselves.

Thank you and God Bless you.

Donations

Donations to the Parish can be made via HSBC. Account name: St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church, Hutton. Sort Code: 40 13 22. Account No.: 61018884



Pope on Twitter



As adults we must not rob children of their capacity to dream. Let us seek to promote an environment of hope, where their dreams may grow and be shared: A shared dream opens the path towards a new way of life.

Give freely that which you have received freely, so that God's graces may reach the hearts of all.

Holy Mary, Mother Of The Church, help us to entrust ourselves fully to Jesus and to believe in His love, especially in times of trial, beneath the shadow of the Cross, when our faith is called to mature.

To men and women missionaries, and to all those who, by virtue of their baptism, share in any way in the mission of the Church, I send my heartfelt blessing

Children's corner

Welcome to children's corner.

Welcome to our children's corner. Have you noticed the Stations of the Cross in the school playground?

We invite parents and children to say this prayer together. God of mercy and forgiveness, you ask us to listen to your son, Jesus Christ. Open our ears to hear your word and fill our hearts with your love so that we may change our lives and the lives of others. Amen

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit. The Spirit will help the disciples understand everything that Jesus has taught them while he was on earth.

A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, thank you for sending us your Holy Spirit to help us. I promise to listen even more to your Spirit, so that I can be good and live as you ask. Amen.

CATHOLIC AND HAVE LOST TOUCH?

If you have been a non Church-going Catholic for a long time, it can be very helpful to read about contemporary Catholic beliefs and life. It may appear to you that some things have changed.

Free materials are available from the Catholic Enquiry Office.

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